

ST. LOUIS REGION FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2021-2023

The St. Louis Region is projected to have a net increase of more than 30,000 jobs between 2021 and 2023. Of the top 20 fastest growing occupations, nine are in the *Food Preparation and Serving Related* occupation group and four are in the *Personal Care and Service* group. These occupations are concentrated in industries that experienced major employment declines during the COVID-19 pandemic, but are projected to recover, at least partially, and have high rates of employment growth over the next two years.

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Occupation	2021 Estimated Employment	2023 Projected Employment	Net Increase	Percent Increase	Annual Openings	Average Annual Wage
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,032	1,348	316	30.6%	353	\$24,470
Concierges	346	411	65	18.8%	81	\$29,311
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	1,299	1,524	225	17.3%	435	\$23,956
Film and Video Editors	258	297	39	15.1%	46	\$55,675
Cooks, Restaurant	10,963	12,618	1,655	15.1%	2,531	\$27,958
Bartenders	4,271	4,782	511	12.0%	1,009	\$27,951
Musicians and Singers	360	403	43	11.9%	66	n/a
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	3,223	3,579	356	11.1%	766	\$24,234
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	803	891	88	11.0%	191	\$22,631
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,760	3,057	297	10.8%	820	\$22,900
Chefs and Head Cooks	558	618	60	10.8%	106	\$48,262
Lodging Managers	245	271	26	10.6%	41	\$66,147
Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	417	457	40	9.6%	111	\$24,289
Waiters and Waitresses	17,739	19,421	1,682	9.5%	4,423	\$24,801
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,851	4,213	362	9.4%	800	\$38,039
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	1,355	1,482	127	9.4%	258	\$35,270
Dishwashers	2,055	2,247	192	9.3%	438	\$24,974
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	6,811	7,431	620	9.1%	1,354	\$36,708
Nurse Practitioners	2,541	2,771	230	9.1%	255	\$105,878
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	8,559	9,328	769	9.0%	1,568	\$25,104



Only includes occupations with annual openings of 40 or more.

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